

of the many ways by which society is advanced, humanity is benefited, and God is glorified.

It may be thought that our old and charming village, with its intelligent and cultivated social element, and its pervasive religious characteristics, is proof against all such deplorable influences. I trust it is so, yet we may form a different conclusion when once we are fully awakened ourselves. It is always best to sound the gong betimes; those who are awake will not surely go to sleep; those who may be drawn into the meshes of the serpent, and such as are fast clapped in the embraces of Morpheus will be released and awakened.

Therefore, it is not safer and wiser to treat the danger as real and imminent? By sincerely and frankly we would hope to convince the doubting and encourage any that feel to despair. Some are by education and circumstances in bondage to prejudice, or to long cherished evil habits. May we not assist such to vindicate their manhood, burst their fetters and make good their escape?

We are aware that our community embraces all the variety of character usually found in similar towns; indeed this has been increasingly manifest of late years, owing to the influx of refugees from the over-crowded Gotham, by bringing with them ideas and sentiments, ways and wants, style and display quite unknown to the primitive inhabitants here.

Diversity is therefore unavoidable, and we think unobjectionable. It is not necessary that society should be homogeneous. If it were even thought desirable, it is certainly impracticable, except under the most artificial and tyrannical rule. Nevertheless, similarity of interest ought to secure identity of aim and unity of action.

That we have, as citizens of the same town, important interests in common, cannot be denied. Probably in most cases whatever inures to the advantage of part must work a benefit to all, and whatever injures some members of the community can hardly fail to be detrimental to the rest also. Our interests, we must be careful—if not absolutely so in degree, yet they are positively so in their bearing and effects.

The improvement of the roads, for instance, by easing the grades, rectifying defects, laying sidewalks, setting lamp-posts, planting trees, building bridges, sewers, etc., it is needed places, are things of general benefit. It is the interest of every inhabitant to have them. It renders our town more comfortable and attractive. Such improvements cannot, as a general thing, take place in every part of the town at the same time; it would involve too much taxation as well as too much turmoil and confusion. They must, therefore, be made by degrees, in order to lighten the sense of burden, and they must, as far as possible, be effected in different parts of the town, in order to equalize the advantages as much as may be; and if one section has more seeming benefit than another, it should be satisfactory if that section is allowed to be another. These are correct principles, and we believe our Town Board desires to be wisely just to all sections and to every man.

Doubtless, there will always be members who are not ready for the desired improvement; and as they are willing to do without it, of course they think it hard and unjust, when others to urge and insist upon it being done. Nevertheless, they would not object to others undertaking it, if it be done in such manner and style as accord with the croakers' selfish ideas, and without expecting them to assist in bearing the cost. It is difficult to keep one's patience, or hold one's tongue in presence of such piecemeal selfishness and narrow, constricted minds. Why, you old Rip Van Winkles! If your sluggish ideas and illiberal feelings are to sway, we may as well put barriers across the roads leading to our town and label them with large posters—No Improvement!—as the inhabitants are asleep and must not be disturbed; call again in 1892.

Thank Heaven, the day is past when the sinister and the impracticable can rule our enlightened, refined, enterprising community. Sound the gong again long and loud, till our never-ready neighbors, Mr. White-wash, be thoroughly aroused, till our purblind fellow-citizens be well enlightened to see beyond his own fence; and till all can understand that the culture of a fine tree, the smoothing of the road, the laying of the sidewalk, or the building of a school-house, are in the interest of every inhabitant of the town.

What is for the benefit and credit of the town—its embellishment, its convenience, or its health—it is right that all should contribute to the attainment of establishing. Of course, the larger or more valuable properties will be taxed most heavily, but this is its recompense in the generally equitable enhancement of values in their favor.

INTERESTING REVISION.—Last Wednesday night, November 6, our Berkeley Sunday-school people gave their retiring Superintendent, Mr. Charles M. Davis, a very substantial proof of the esteem in which they hold him. They invited him to a social reunion there, and after an hour's chat and some real good singing, presented him with a handsome French walnut upright desk and chair, valued at between eighty and ninety dollars. Mr. C. Turner, who was formerly an earnest worker in the school, made the presentation address with great acceptability.

Mr. Davis was entirely surprised, having had no conception of a present, until the doors were thrown open disclosing the desk and chair. However, he is not often at a loss for words, and this evening was no exception. He complimented the school highly by saying he was not surprised at anything Berkeley did—it was like them to do pleasant and liberal things. He spoke of our pleasant gathering during the past four years, and hoped that he and we would all live and die in the Sunday-school harmony.

As soon as he finished, by previous understanding, a hymn was sung, which took away all stiffness, and then we partook of a bounteous supply of the cream and cake, and at ten we separated, more firmly than ever united in our devotion to the Berkeley Sunday-school.

HUGHES ANNOUNCES, ETC., has recently given to his old town, Bloomfield, N. J., a new and elegant fire-proof library building, and five hundred volumes of books, from the private library of his father, Mr. H. H. Hughes, who was a twelve-year-old child.

## DESULTORY.

Enslavement is the vernacular of upward of 70,000,000 people.

This national debt is being paid at the rate of \$2.50 per minute.

New Hampshire consumes the least tobacco of any of the States.

Florida is the only State in the Union which has no daily paper.

CINCINNATI has 36,000 people to the square mile; New York but 23,000.

It is said that freight trains do not run over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Sabbath.

A TROT, KANSAS, man went down into his well to clean it out, and found a rattlesnake residing there.

A WOMAN recently died in England from inflammation produced by a small piece of nutshell flying into her eye.

The money spent in banquets and balls for the entertainment of the Grand Duke Alexis, in this country, is estimated at \$2,000,000.

In a Florida young ladies' seminary the thoughts of the inmates are taken from dress, by putting the girls in uniform—dark green for Winter and pink for Summer.

BRITISH papers call the steam whistle "The American Devil." Parliament has taken the nuisance by the throat, and ere long these whistles will be heard no more in England.

"LIVES of the Clergy of New York and Brooklyn" is the title of a forthcoming work by J. Alexander Patton, which will cover the biography of about two hundred living preachers of all denominations.

THE HOUSE, where it should be, and what to put in it, containing hints for the selection of a home, its furniture, and internal arrangements, with carefully prepared price lists of nearly everything needed by a housekeeper, and numerous valuable suggestions for saving money and gaining comfort, by Frank R. Putnam, is just ready from the press of the Putnam.

SHORE OF LONGEVITY.—Nothing is better established in the domain of vital statistics than this, viz., a very long body, with short legs, under ordinary circumstances, indicates a longer lease of life than when the lower limbs are long and the body short. In a large, long body, the vital organs within are perfectly developed and set more freely and regularly. In a narrow chest and a stout trunk the functions of respiration and digestion are less perfectly accomplished.

GRANT'S majority in San Francisco, by official canvass, is 505.

ILLINOIS—Grant's majority about 54,000. The State Ticket about 10,000 less.

KANSAS—Grant's majority over 33,000. Only two counties give majorities for Greeley.

ARKANSAS—Republican majority in the State nearly 5,000. Both Houses of the Legislature also Republican.

## MARRIED.

MILLER—FRANK.—On Thursday, Nov. 7, at the residence of Vice-Chancellor Dodd, Bloomfield, N. J., by Rev. J. Remy Berry, D.D., Albert A. Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mary Grace, only daughter of David A. Frame, of Montclair, N. J.

## Died.

BOOKER.—At Montclair, N. J., on Thursday, Nov. 7, Elizabeth McBride, widow of Capt. Peter Bogert of New York city, aged 90 years and 6 months.

FUNERAL from the Dutch Reformed Church, 5th av. and 29th st., Nov. 11th.

COR.—In New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, Nov. 12, Robert A. Cox, son of Rev. David B. Cox, of Bloomfield, N. J.

DORRIS.—At age, Nov. 2, R. Ogden Dorris, Jr., aged 15 years.

FUNERAL at the residence of his parents, No. 170 Union place, New York, on Wednesday, 13th inst.

ROSS.—In Bloomfield, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 31, at the residence of her brother, Chas. W. Ross, Miss Lela Ross, aged 18 years.

EUCLEIAN Lecture Course.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Yale Class, Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

CONCERT.

Rev. Chas. A. Robinson, late Pastor of American Chapel in Paris, Friday, Nov. 23.

PARIS 30 IF BEFORE 534A.

Prof. James E. Munroe, Wednesday, Dec. 4.

MISCELLANEOUS READINGS.

Miss Anna R. Dickinson, Monday, Dec. 16.

"JOHN OF ARC."

Hon. Daniel Dougherty, Monday, Dec. 23.

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